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Serial No. 09/905,017	Filing Date July 13, 2001	Examiner R. Maiorino	Group Art Unit 3763
Inventor(s) Fred T. Parker, et al.			
Title of Invention MEDICAL DEVICE INCLUDING TUBE HAVING A BRAID AND AN EXPANDED COIL			

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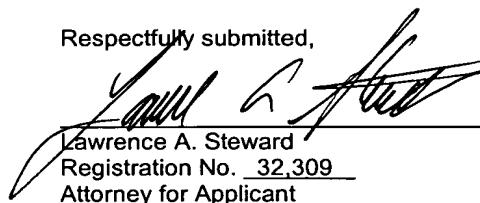
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